THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Attention is invited to reply given with reference to Unstarred Question No. 2428 answered on 16 March 1989.

(b) Cost escalation in projects takes place due to various factors including fluctuations in exchange parity rates, increase in input cost, additional imposts levied by Government etc. Impact of these factors on the project cost varies from one time period to another, and, therefore, it is not possible to quantify losses in each project, attributable to any specific factor.

Cases referred to Central Administrative Tribunals

668. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases which came up before the Central Administrative Tribunals during the last financial year;

(b) what were the corresponding figures of these cases which came before the tribunals during 1986-87;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by the tribunals during the last financial year and the number of cases pending before the tribunals; and

(d) the number of the judges of the tribunals as on March 31, 1989; what were the corresponding figures during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) A statement showing the number of cases received by Central Administrative Tribunal during 1986-87 and 1988-89 respectively; the number of cases disposed of by the Central Administrative Tribunal during 1988-89; and the number of cases pending before Central Administrative tribunal as on 31-3-89, is enclosed (*see below*).

(d) Besides 1 Chairman, total number of 39 Vice Chairmen and Members were in position in the Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31-3-87, 31-3-88 and 31-3-89.

Statement

Number of cases received by CAT during		Number of cases disposed of by the CAT during 88-89	Number of cases pending before CAT as on 31-3-89
1986-87	1988-89		
21019	19331	13449	28325

Feeding of data in the Super Computer

669. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer of Unstarred Question 175 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April 1989 and state:

(a) whether adequate and accurate data for weather forecasting is being fed into the Super Computer installed recently at Delhi;

(b) whether experts have expressed doubts about the accuracy of the data being collected; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the data collection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND